

I-1240, Relating to Charter Schools Duties of the State Board of Education

- Establish an annual application and approval process and timelines for eligible entities seeking to be authorizers of charter schools. (Sec. 209)
- Receive an annual report from each authorizer, with the timeline, content and format specified by SBE (Sec. 210)
- Establish a statewide formula for an authorizer oversight fee, paid to the authorizer for fulfilling the duties of an authorizer duties specified in the law. (Sec. 211)
- Oversee the performance of all charter school authorizers. Exercise power to revoke an authorizer's chartering authority if it fails to remedy problems identified by SBE. (Sec. 212)
- Set a date annually by which each authorizer must issue a Request for Proposal for charter school applicants. (Sec. 213)
- Establish an annual statewide timeline for charter application submission and for approval or denial by authorizers. (Sec. 214)
- Certify that any action by an authorizer to approve a charter school application is within the limits on the number of charter schools that may be established under the law. (Sec. 215)
- Set an annual date by which an authorizer must submit a report on an action taken to approve or deny a charter school. (Sec. 215)
- Notify authorizers when the allowable number of charter schools has been reached. (Sec. 215)
- Receive written notification from an authorizer of the execution of a charter contract. (Sec. 216)
- Receive reports from authorizers on the decision to renew, not renew or revoke a charter contract. (Sec. 220)
- Receive approve or deny petitions to transfer a charter contract from one authorizer to another or from one charter school applicant to another before the end of a charter contract term. (Sec. 221)
- In collaboration with the Washington Charter School Commission, issue an annual report on the state's charter schools for the preceding school year. (Sec. 225)
- After five years, make a recommendation, in collaboration with the Commission, on whether the Legislature should authorize the establishment of additional charter schools. (Sec. 225)

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